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RE DAM REMOVAL

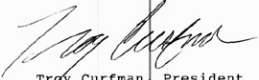
I think removing the dams on the Snake River is a terrible idea. I see no way that the highway and rail system can handle the amount of trucks and rail cars needed to replace the barging done on the Snake. The increase in truck traffic on the highways alone will mean drastic road improvement, not to take into consideration the danger when traffic is increased enough to compensate for no barging.

At this time farmers cannot break even growing wheat. So by all means lets convert note farm land back to dry land wheat This does not make sense to me.

I think removing the Snake River Dams would be a big mistake. When you lower water there is always areas where fish get trapped and die. The fis loss would be bad the smell would take a long time to go away. Is it really worth it? Can anyone prove that any fish would be saved?

Is there any generating capacity comming on line to compensate for the loss os power? I have heard of none

Please rethink any recomendation you might make for the Snake River Dam removal.



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